

WELCOME TO THE PARISH NEWS FOR ST LUKE'S CHURCH

Sunday 18th October

We warmly invite everyone in our parish community to join us for a **special evensong service this Sunday at 4pm.**

It will be a wonderful opportunity to come together in fellowship, worship and prayer as one parish family. Whether you attend regularly or haven't joined us for a while, you will be most welcome.

Please do come along, and invite your family, friends and neighbours to share in this special occasion.

We look forward to welcoming you all for what promises to be a lovely time together.

Everyone is welcome – we hope to see you there!

Worship

Sunday 18th October 2026

Family Communion

Psalms for Hope and Encouragement

Psalm 46 When we need a Safe Place.

Luke 10: 1-9 St Luke's Day

9.30am Informal Service

Leader & Speaker Revd. Jane Mitchell

11am Family Communion

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10.30am Coffee in the Church

If you would like to volunteer to help with serving coffee on a Sunday please let Sara in the office know - we are always grateful for more helpers!

4pm Special Patronal Evensong

Leader Jonathan Elliott-Jones

Join Us for Online Thursday Prayers 9am

Everyone is warmly invited to join our informal online Thursday Prayers, led by Vicar Jane.

To keep things simple and comfortable, we keep our cameras turned off while Jane leads the prayers, making it easy for anyone to join from home, whether you'd like to listen quietly or pray along.

Please note that we have a new Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75034314218?pwd=gKaUgEZhp78KEddn1CrKI9kbqU6B7u.1>

CLICK below to see ALL of October worship – dates are also available on our website

[October Worship 2026.pdf](#)

Paper copies for October worship are available at the back of church.

Here is a copy of the readings for ALL Sunday Services from 11th October until 20th December 2026 - paper copies at the back of church

[Readings Sunday Services.pdf](#)

Prayers

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

*God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Please pray for;

Barry Cornwell

Freya Fisher

Sue Cornwell as she is commissioned as a Lay Minister

For volunteers at Basics Food Bank and the families they serve

Church Finances

Lydia and family

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed week beginning Monday 26th October for half term.

Church News

Patronal Evensong – This Sunday 18th October, 4pm

*We warmly invite you to join us for **Patronal Evensong** as we celebrate the **Feast of St Luke** on **Sunday 18th October at 4pm**.*

Evensong has long been one of the treasures of Anglican worship , a gentle, reflective service where scripture, prayer, and music come together in a way that lifts the heart and steadies the soul. Many find it a moment of real peace and beauty in the midst of a busy week.

*After the service, we'll share **tea and cake** in the Church Rooms , a chance to enjoy time together and mark our patronal festival with warmth and good company.*

All are welcome to this joyful and much-loved occasion.

Yours in Fellowship

Jonathan

Children's Society Coffee Morning

This year our Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday, October 17th**. As usual it will be held at my house Hillside, Middle Road from **10am till 12noon**. There will be coffee and cakes, Christmas cards for sale, a cake stall and a raffle. Please come and support this very worthy charity which does an enormous amount of work with children and specifically young adults.

See you there.

Janet Lealan

Creative Space - Friday 30th October at 2pm

On Sunday, 1st November, St Luke's annual Service of Thanksgiving will take place at 3pm in church; and the following weekend, on 8th November, it will be Remembrance Sunday. So, for our creative gathering this month, let's focus on remembrance and thanksgiving.

Please click on the link below to sign up or find out more.

<https://stlukessway.churchsuite.com/events/rdaakx0v>

Click on the link below to see Creative Space dates in 2027

[Creative Space dates.pdf](#) -also on our website

Thanksgiving Service Sunday 1st November at 3pm

Sign up sheet at the back of church for loved ones who you would like remembered at this service.

Tea and cake in the church rooms after this service.

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November

9.30am in Church and 10.50am at the War Memorial

Coffee served in the church rooms after the 9.30am and 10.50am services.

Mission Sunday 22nd November

Sunday 22nd November is Mission Sunday, and we will be taking a special collection in support of The Children's Society, helping to support vulnerable children and young people.

Dates for your Diary 2027 – see our website for special events coming up in 2027.

Urgent Prayer Requests

If you, or someone you know is in need of urgent prayer then please contact Jane on 07885505532 or the church office on 01590 682358, or if you are unable to make contact with Jane or the office then please email Jennie McNaught on mcnaughthome@protonmail.com

Mission

Renewed Partnership: Lymington Basics Bank

St Luke's PCC have agreed we should renew and strengthen our Mission partnership with **Lymington Basics Bank**. As we continue supporting our overseas partners, we also want to stand alongside those in need right here in Lymington. We have supported Basics Bank in various ways over the years; this new link builds on that history and deepens our commitment to helping local people in crisis.

What Basics Bank Does

- Provides emergency food parcels and essential household items
- Supports families during school holidays
- Offers a warm, confidential welcome to anyone facing hardship

How We'll Support

- Monthly collections of food and toiletries
- Seasonal appeals
- Ongoing prayer for volunteers and the families they serve

A collection point is available in the Church, with a monthly list of most-needed items. Click on the link below to see an updated list of most needed items.

[Food+Items+required.pdf](#)

Volunteering Opportunities There are flexible roles in sorting donations, welcoming clients, driving, and admin. Even a small amount of time can make a real difference.

This partnership is a natural next step in our long-standing relationship with Basics Bank — a practical way for St Luke's to serve our neighbours with compassion and generosity.

Yours in Fellowship

Jonathan

Children and Families

The next **Bubble Church is on Sunday 1st November** at 9.15am. CLICK on the link to sign up <https://stlukessway.churchsuite.com/events/fvtufhzw>
(This is a week earlier than usual due to 8th Nov being Remembrance Sunday)

The next **Messy Church is on Monday 9th November at 3.30pm**. CLICK on the link to sign up <https://stlukessway.churchsuite.com/events/5zusppcl>

Next Week:

Monday 19th October	9.30am Bump Baby and Toddler Group
Tuesday 20th October	10.30am SWAG Cafe
Wednesday 21st October	9am Parish Prayers 12pm Lunch Club 1.45pm Open The Book
Thursday 22nd October	9am Online Prayers 1.30pm SWAG Thursday Afternoon Club 7pm Band Practise
Friday 23rd October	9.30am Bump Baby and Toddler Group
Saturday 24th October	
Sunday 25th October	9.30am Informal Service 11am Morning Service

Future

Monday 26th October Half Term Begins	
Tuesday 27th October	10.30am SWAG Cafe
Wednesday 28th October	9am Parish Prayers
Thursday 29th October	9am Online Prayers 7pm Band Practise
Friday 30th October	2pm Creative Space 7.30pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 31st October	
Sunday 1st November	9.15am Bubble Church 11am Parish Communion 3pm Service of Thanksgiving

Please check the website or churchsuite for all other events and dates.

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